

Remarks

Amendment after final

It is respectfully requested that the above amendments be entered after final action, in accordance with MPEP 714.12, on the grounds that they place the application in condition for allowance. All of the claims have been amended to subject-matter which had been indicated as allowable.

Claim objections 35 USC § 101

Claims 34-47 have been amended to claim a *“non-transitory computer-readable medium”*. The Examiner's assistance in suggesting an allowable amendment in this regard is appreciated

Claim rejections 35 USC § 103

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the subject-matter of claim 12 and intervening claims 7, 10 and 11. Claim 12 had been objected to but indicated as allowable if placed in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly it is submitted that amended claim 1 is now allowable as are dependent claims 2-6, 8, 9, 13-31 and 33.

Claim 32 has been amended to place it in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly it is submitted that claim 32 is allowable.

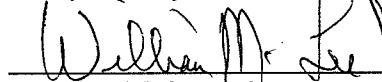
Claim 34 has been amended to place it in conformity with claim 32, and accordingly it is submitted that claim 34 is allowable for at least the same reasons as indicated in the office action's statement of allowable subject-matter for claim 32, as are dependent claims 35-47.

Claim 50 has been amended to include the same limitations as claim 1 and claim 50 is therefore allowable for at least the same reasons as indicated in the office action's statement of allowable subject-matter for claim 12, as are dependent claims 51-53.

In view of the amendments and arguments made herein, it is respectfully submitted that all of the rejections are now moot and that all claims are allowable for at least the reasons indicated in the office action in respect of claims 12, 32 and 54.

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